THE
# Theatrical Observer;
AND
## Daily Bills of the Play.

"Nothing extenuate nor set down aught in malice."

*No.* 887 *Saturday, Oct.* 2, 1824. *Price* 1*d.*

## Hay-market Theatre.

THE Comedy of *The Clandestine Marriage* was again admirably acted last night, with Mr. W. FARREN, as *Lord Ogleby*, which character no one at present on the stage can rival him in. Afterwards a new Musical Farce, in one act, was produced under the title of "*Birds without Feathers.*" This piece appears to have been taken from the Farces, called *The Child of Nature* and *Sixteen Years' Labour Lost.* The plot is, than an old hermit named *Philip*, (Mr. YOUNGER) has long lived in a retired cell, hating the world, and particularly women, because his wife had run away from him. His son, *Colin*, (Mrs. T. HILL) has been brought up with him in utter ignorance, and he is particularly anxious that he should never see any woman that could inspire him with love. However, another old gentleman, *Rinaldo*, (Mr. WILLIAMS) who has placed his daughter, *Eliza*, (Madame VESTRIS) under a rigid, man-hating gouvernante, (Mrs. C. JONES) induces the hermit to visit him on condition that his daughter should not be seen by his son. The young couple, notwithstanding all precautions meet, and under mutual astonishment admire each other. The hermit, in order to check his son's rising feelings, tells him the fair creature is a *Bird*, which, (although surprised at its not having any *feathers*,) he cannot help loving, and the old gentlemen at length finding it useless to oppose nature, unite them. The music, which is pretty, we hear is composed by Mr. NATHAN, and certainly merited to be allied to a piece of more solid worth. The audience were divided at the conclusion, although the majority were in favor of its repetition.—There was a crowded house.

## English Opera-House.

*The Frozen Lake* was followed by *Brother and Sister*, in which Miss PATON acts and sings so charmingly, and the last piece was *Where shall I Dine?*—The house was very well attended.

Mr. MATHEWS concludes his engagement for the season this evening. We have to thank him for many merry moments; and shall be anxious to see him *At Home.*

A gentleman of the name of SHEPHERD was forcibly robbed of his gold repeating watch, a magnificent chain and seals, at seven o'clock in the evening, by a gang of pick-pockets, at the time he was paying his money at the pit door of the Haymarket Theatre. A powerful man faced the loser, he tore open the buttons of his pantaloons, for the chain had been tucked into the fob. Although there were at least thirty persons in the passage, the villain escaped with his booty;—the watch and its appendages were worth 100 guineas.

# Theatre Royal, Covent Garden.

This Evening, Farquar's Comedy of

# The INCONSTANT.

Old Mirabel, Mr W. FARREN,
Young Mirabel, Mr C. KEMBLE,
Durutete, Mr JONES, Dugard, Mr BAKER,
Petit, Mr HORREBOW, Page, Master Longhurst,
Bravos, Mess. T. P. COOKE. EVANS, LEY,
Bizarre, Mrs CHATTERLEY,
First Lady, Mrs BOYLE, Lamorce, Mrs VINING,
Oriana, Miss JONES,
Maids, Mesdms. APPLETON & BARNETT.

After which the new Farce of

# The Irish Tutor.

Terry O'Rourke, Mr CONNOR,
Mr Tillwell, Mr CHAPMAN, Charles, Mr BAKER,
Dr. Frail, Mr BLANCHARD,
Rosa, Miss J. SCOTT, Mary, Miss LOVE,

To conclude with the Melo-drama of the

# A Tale of Mystery.

Count Romaldi, Mr COOPER,
Pietro, Mr BARNES, Montano, Mr CLAREMONT,
Francisco, (a Dumb Man) Mr FARLEY,
Stephano, Mr BAKER, Bonamo, Mr EGERTON,
Exempt, Mr LEY, Malvolio, Mr EVANS,
Michelli, Mr BLANCHARD. Fabio, Mr HEATH
Selina, Miss JONES,
Fiametta, Mrs DAVENPORT,
A PASTORAL BALLET,
In which will be introduced a Pas de Cinque,
by Messrs Griffiths, Hebbard, Romer, Ryals, &c.

On Monday, Hamlet, Hamlet, Mr C. Kemble.

# Theatre Royal, Hay-Market.

This Evening, Colman's Comedy of

## Who Wants a Guinea?

Torrent, Mr WILLIAMS, Hogmore, Mr HUCKEL.
Solomon Gondy, Mr LISTON,
Heartley, Mr YOUNGER, Barforn, Mr POPE.
Jonathan Oldskirt, Mr WILKINSON,
Henry, Mr JOHNSON, Andrew Bang, Mr WEST,
Sir Larry Mac Murragh, Mr VINING,
Carrydot, Mr COATES, Boy, Master CARR,
Mrs Glastonbury, Mrs WINDSOR,
Fanny, Mrs T. HILL, Amy, Mrs HUNT.

To which will be addded, the Farce of

## INTRIGUE.

Capt. Rambleton, Mr VINING,
Varnish, Mr W. JOHNSON, Tom, Mr HARLEY
Ellen, Madame VESTRIS, who will sing,
*What can a poor Maiden do?*
and *The Dashing white Serjeant.*

In the course of the Piece, Mad. Vestris & Mr Harley will introduce *When a litle Farm we keep.*

To conclude with, (never acted at this Theatre) the Farce of

## Animal Magnetism.

The Marquis, Mr VINING, Jeffery, Mr LISTON,
Doctor, Mr W. FARREN,
La Fleur, Mr HARLEY,
Picard, Mr C. JONES, Francois, Mr COVENEY,
Constance, Mrs T. HILL,
Lisette, Mrs GIBBS.

On Monday, Sweethearts and Wives, with Teazing made Easy, &c.

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# Theatre Royal, English Opera House.

This Evening, a new Musical Farce, called,

# The Bashful Man.

Mr Blushington, Mr MATHEWS,
Sir Thomas Friendly, Mr W. BENNETT,
Frank Friendly, Mr BROADHURST,
Mr Evans, Mr SALTER, Nick, Mr SLOMAN,
Doctor Starch, Mr TAYLEURE,
Gyp, Mr W. CHAPMAN, John, Mr MINTON,
Lady Friendly, Mrs GROVE,
Miss Dinah Friendly, Miss POVEY,
Dame Philippa Straitlace, Mrs TAYLEURE,

After which the Farce of

# Jonathan in England

Jonathan W. Doubikins, Mr MATHEWS,
Mr Ledger, Mr. W. BENNETT, Mr Delepierre, Mr BROADHURST,
Sir Leatherlip Grossfeeder, Mr BARTLEY,
Natty Larkspur, Mr KEELEY, Jemmy Larkspur, Mr TAYLEURE,
Agamemnon, *(Jonathan's Nigger)* Mr SLOMAN,
Tidy, Mr. SALTER, Butler to Sir L. Grossfeeder, Mr. MINTON,
Lady Grossfeeder, Mrs GROVE, Mary, Miss HOLDAWAY,
Blanch, *(a Black Housemaid)* Mrs. BRYAN,
Patty, Miss HENRY, Mrs Lemon, Mrs TAYLEURE.

To conclude with A New Feature, the Musical Farce of

# HIT OR MISS!

Dick Cypher, (steeped in the Follies of 1824, with a ripened Fancy, and a brace of Sporting Songs) Mr MATHEWS,
Adam Stirling, Mr W. BENNETT, Janus Jumble, Mr BAKER,
Jerry Blossom, Mr RAYNER, Quill, Mr SALTER,
O'Rourke O'Daisy, Mr POWER, Coachman, Mr MINTON,
John, Mr HENRY, Servants, Messrs. CAHIL and VAUGHAN,
Mrs Augusta Carolina Honeymouth, Mrs GROVE.
Clara Stirling, Miss HOLDAWAY, Dolly O'Daisy, Miss POVEY.

On Monday, The Frozen Lake, &c.